

Andrew Jackson to Rachel Donelson Jackson, April 8, 1824, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO MRS. JACKSON.

Washington, April 8, 1824.

My Love, I send by George the portrait of Major Eaton, it is in a tin case, *with my own*, for Major Eaton. It must be sent to the tinnners to be unsodered, before it can be got out. I wish the Tin case preserved, and Mr Earle to put the portrait in a frame and have it hung up in our room. Major Eaton directs that his be handed to Mr Earle and there left.

I hope to be able to leave here by the first of May. I must remain untill the Tariff bill is passed on before the Senate, and untill I can have, Colo. Butler, if possible, provided for. The Book that this is attached to is for my Son. tell him to read it with at[ten]tion, but not to abuse it.

god bless you farewell. I Shall write you by mail which will reach you before this will.